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SUBJECT:BANK OF AMERICA CHARTER FLIGHT FROM SAIGON

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE BANK OF AMERICA WHO TOLD US THAT COMPANY HAS SENT CHARTER FLIGHT TO SAIGON TO PICK UP AND EVACUATE BANK'S LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS REPEATEDLY WARNED BANK OF POSSIBLE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH PRIVATE EVACUATION ATTEMPS IN FACE OF CONTINUED GVN TRAVEL BAN. FLIGHT WISHES TO TRANSIT BANGKOK WITH 12 HOUR STOPOVER. ACCORDING TO BANK REPRESENTATIVE THAI HAVE REQUESTED US EMBASSY CONFIRMATION THAT BANK OF AMERICA HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES FLIGHT ONLY TRANSIT AND EVACUEES WILL NOT REMAIN IN THAILAND. BANK REPRESENTATIVE HAS GIVEN DEPARTMENT SUCH ASSURANCES WHICH MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO THAI. EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS NOT USG GUARANTEE SINCE WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO GIVE THIS TYPE ASSURANCE FOR PRIVATE CHARTER FLIGHT. KISSINGER

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